

2018 Offices, Qualifications, and Fees Montana Secretary of State

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Candidate Filing opens January 11, 2018 and closes March 12, 2018

Office	District(s)	Qualifications	Annual Salary	Filing Fee
United States Senator 6-year term		30 years of age, U.S. Citizen for 9 years, inhabitant of the state when elected.	\$174,000	\$1,740.00
United States Representative 2-year term		25 years of age, U.S. Citizen for 7 years, inhabitant of the state when elected.	\$174,000	\$1,740.00
Public Service Commissioner 4-year term	Districts 1 and 5	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the district.	\$106,312	\$1,063.12
Clerk of the Supreme Court 6-year term		18 years of age, U.S. Citizen.	\$103,690	\$1036.90
Supreme Court Justice 8-year term	#4	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office, admitted to practice law in Montana 5 years prior to the date of election.	\$144,066	\$1440.66
District Court Judge 6-year term	District 1, Dept 1 District 1, Dept 2 District 1, Dept 2 District 1, Dept 2 District 1, Dept 2 District 1, Dept 3 District 2, Dept 1 District 12, Dept 1 District 13, Dept 1 District 14, Dept 1 District 14, Dept 2 District 13, Dept 2 District 14, Dept 2 District 14, Dept 3 District 14, Dept 1 District 5, Dept 1 District 15, Dept 1 District 6, Dept 1 District 16, Dept 1 District 7, Dept 1 District 17, Dept 1 District 8, Dept 2 District 18, Dept 1 District 18, Dept 2 District 18, Dept 3 District 18, Dept 3 District 18, Dept 3 District 18, Dept 3 District 19, Dept 1 District 22, Dept 1	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office, admitted to practice law in Montana for at least 5 years prior to the date of election. Resident of District after election/appointment.	\$132,567	\$1,325.67
State Senator 4-year term	Districts 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state 1 year preceding general election, resident of county (or of the district if it is a multi-county	Not Applicable	\$15.00
State Representative 2-year term	Districts 1 – 100	district) for 6 months preceding general election.	Not Applicable	\$15.00